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1. KGB HAS NO INFO WHICH SUPPORTS OR REFUTES DATA IN
 ARTICLE. IT NOT INCONCEIVABLE HOWEVER THAT FACTS REPORTED
 ARE TRUE. SUSPECT STORY MAY BE BRITISH PLANT. WILL ADVISE
 RESULTS QUERY RE THIS.

2. THERE IS EVIDENCE SATELLITES HAVE EXPRESSED DIS-
 SATISFACTION AND REFUSED ACCEPT SOV TERMS INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
 OF LABOR. PEOPLE IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY CUBANS
 AND POLS HAVE EXPRESSED DISSENTMENT GIVING UP CONSUMER GOODS
 FOR FOOD. NO QUESTION BUT WHAT SATELLITE PEOPLES
 CANNOT RESISTANCE HAVE CAPTURED TO PROBLEM.

3. IN 1962 TWO TWO ONE BILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS CURRENT
 GROSS FIGURE FOR SOV IMPORTS ONLY. GENERAL AGREEMENT TOTAL
 DAILY TRADE/AID SOV SATELLITES, EXCLUSIVE MILITARY, PROBABLY
 CAME TWO BILLION.

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